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Grand Jury Report

A Crusade to Begin Against the Obnoxious Slot Machine

The grand jury for this year concluded its work Tuesday night and the court held a short night session to receive the report. After the usual preliminary statements the reports of comttees on county offices and county farm are given. These are in general commendatory as to the manner in which the offices are kept and conducted. The committee on jail suggest a change in the hours for serving prisoners' meals, there being under the present system 18 hours between dinner and breakfast and 6 hours between breakfast and dinner.

As the work of the board of supervisors had not been experted for about two years, the jury appointed A. J. Thatcher and J.C.Ruddock to expert the same for 1902, and J. W. Preston and C. H. Kent for the work of 1903 to December. The reports of these experts are attached to the report of the jury. They are well written reports. The jury report it unnecessary to expert the books of the county offices as that has already been done to the end of the last fiscal year. The jury recommends that no more retail liquor licenses be issued to keepers or inmates of houses of ill-fame.

The District Attorney is instructed to take the necessary legal steps to collect $40 per quarter from relatives of inmates of the county farm, under the provisions of an order of the Board of Supervisors dated April 9th, 1902.

The following preamble and resolution appears in the report:

Whereas; this grand jury is informed that it is unlawful to keep, operate or maintain any slot machine or slot machines which pay in money or other thing of value, at or in any place of business in this state, in the use of which the element of chance exists, for the use of customers or of the public; Resolved, by this grand jury, all members being present, that District Attorney of Mendo- county be, and is hereby in- ted to take immediate steps press the use of such slot machines being operated contrary to law; and we recommend that said District Attorney first notify all owners, lessees, keepers or operators of unlawful slot machines to discontinue their use at their places of business, or elsewhere within this county; and if such notices prove ineffective, then the District Attorney is instructed to proceed according to law in such cases made and provided; and we recommend that the Board of Supervisors repeal Section 23 of Ordinance No. 121 relating to licensing slot machines.

The report of the experts shows that possessory claims to land in this county, homesteaded but not yet patented, have not generally been assessed for state and county taxes. Upon this point the jury say: All such lands should be assessed, not as land, but as "possessory claims" to land, and such possessory claims are taxable as other property, and the assessor should assess the same and should collect the tax at once, unless such tax is a lien on real estate owned by the homesteader or claimant.

The attention of the District Attorney is directed to the matter of claims for the burial of deceased soldiers, as the law provides for the payment of such claims only when the relatives of such deceased soldiers are indigent or unable to pay the same.

In justice to the auditor's and treasurer's offices, it is proper to state that a number of the errors reported by the experts with reference to claims allowed and paid, are susceptible of satisfactory explanation and some of them were explained to the jury, but in the hurry of preparing the report a statement of this fact was overlooked. On the face of these claims the irregularities existed, but they were explained before being audited and paid.

The District Attorney is requested to carefully examine the law under which the Board of Supervisors have acted in appropriating public money in aid of the 45th district Agricultural Association, to ascertain if such appropriations be lawful, and if found illegal that he take steps to recover sums already appropriated for that purpose; and it is stated to be the opinion of a majority of the jury that such payments are illegal.

These are the main points in the report and for further information all those concerned are referred to the attached reports of the experts, the main features of which will be published in the DISPATCH as soon as possible.

Elopement and Marriage

Miss Alice M. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howard, of this valley, and Frank H. Scott, of Ukiah, took the early morning train from this city together, their destination being Oakland. It was a case of true love and determination as against parental authority, to-wit, an elopement. The young couple reached Oakland safely, procured a license and were married at once by Justice of the Peace Quinn. D. M. Barnwell was best man.

The bride and groom started Tuesday night for Los Angeles and thence to Anaheim, where the groom's parents reside. Mr. Scott is a young carpenter who has lived here for some time and was generally known as an industrious man of good character. It is said that the young couple desired to marry a year ago, but the father of the young lady objected and as the objections were still persisted in, they decided to take matters into their own hands. Choosing a time when her parents were not at home the young lady made ready, once more proved the saying that "love lsughs at locksmiths" and unyielding parents.

Death of Geo. Bermudes

George Bermudas, of Round valley, who was serving a two year sentence in San Quentin for horse stealing, died last Tuesday. The interment took place at Cyprus Lawn cemetery, San Francisco. Bermudas was 19 years old.

Cleveland---Overmeyer

Jesse Cleveland and Miss Nellie Overmeyer were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride in this city, by the Rev. W. W. Cooper. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which all sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. The young couple are well known here and have a host of friends who wish them good luck thru life. They departed on the afternoon train for San Francisco amid a shower of rice and old shoes. After the honeymoon they will return and make their home in this vicinity.

Merry Christmas

Ukiah People Celebrate a Good Old Holiday in Good Old Style

According to the general practice in Ukiah, there were Christmas gatherings and Christmas trees at nearly all the churches last night, under the auspices of the Sunday schools. As we are about ready for the press as this is being written, a detailed description of the doings at each church cannot be given. Suffice it to say that at each church, including the Presbyterian, St. John's M. E., Christian, Baptist and M. E. church, South, there was a merry and expectant assemblage of children and young people with their parents, and all were gratified and went home happy. At each church there was a Christmas tree laden down with beautiful and useful presents for the children and for the older people. Santa Claus made his usual rounds on time and was impartial in the distribution of his gifts to all of his young friends. Musical and literary programs were rendered to entertain the audiences pending the arrival of Santa Claus. At the Catholic church the usual Christmas services will be held to-day.

There is nothing more beautiful than these annual gatherings at all our churches at Christmas tide. They make everybody, old and young, better, more loving more humane, more liberal and sweeter. They call freshly to mind the most important event of all history the entrance upon earthly life of Him who spake as never man spake; the lowly one of Nazareth, who loved little children and "went about doing good." He opened up the way to the grand civilization which we now enjoy, and the influence of his teaching will go on broadening and expanding in granduer while the ages roll on.

FROM A PAINTING BY MULLER

THE HOLY NIGHT

John Sanders, who was sent to Folsom to serve a life sentence for killing his wife, is out on parole and arrived in town yesterday to spend Christmas with his relatives. Sanders has been in prison fifteen years.

J. B. Hall, of Willits, was at the county seat last Monday.

A Great Christmas Reduction

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From now on until after the 1st day of January, 1904, we will give absolutely free with every suit of clothes or overcoat, a cap, hat or pair of shoes. We guarantee to sell you as good or better clothing at the same or less price than any other house north of San Francisco.

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" 16.50 " " " 2.50 " "
" 15.00 " " " 2.25 " "

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Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had sompletely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Yours Respectfully,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

John and Frenk Pickle, of Potter, are in Kern county now where they have good positions with an oil company.

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Few people realize when taking cough medicinee other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. It has long been a household favorite for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take and acts promptly. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

The Commoner.

(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subcribed for separately is $3.50.

Auditor Caughey had business in the city last Monday.

Billious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

The Friday afternoon train was delayed last week three hours on account of a slide on the track between here and Cloverdale.

Our certificates of title embrace an investigation of the law as applied to each particular case. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Co.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Mathews' Drug Co.

Rev. G. B. Disher, of Willits, was among the guests at the Palace the first of the week.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Mathews' Drug Co.

Sure Cure For Piles

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosauko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, druggist.

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A Letter From Litchfield, Neb.

Thomas Clancy, of Litchfield, Neb. wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutriment. He says he commenced the use of this Tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the Tonic he weighed 28 lbs. more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

The pupils of the public school all remembered their teachers last Friday by presenting them with tokens of esteem.

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Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

Haywood R. Scott was in from Christine this week on business.

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Narcotic Poisons.

And mercury used in the treatment of piles was begun in the dark ages, give temporary relief only by paralyzing the bowels and do not cure, but in really weaken the parts and prevent nature from restoring nature to a healthy condition, as any honest and intelligent druggist or doctor will admit, and as may be seen by reference to the United States Dispensatory, which says:

"Opium lessens the natural motion of the bowels, its local effect is the same as its general operation; conium paralyzes the motor nerves; aconite reduces muscular strength; belladona produces paralytic symptoms; hyoscyamus and stramonium are same as belladonna They do not exercise any curative influence."

The following is the expression of all up-to-date druggists:

In twenty years' experience I do not know of any medicine curing piles except your non-narcotic Pile cure. I know it cures.—J. H. Trout M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

"In 28 years' experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and mercurial preparations for piles, but none to my knowledge ever cured a single case."—P. B. Sprague, druggist, Lincoln, Neb.

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M. H. Barry, ex-assemblyman of San Francisco, was in town last Monday on business.

Henry and Terrel Barker, of Hopland, were in town the first of the week.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ALL ALONG the COAST

What Has Happened This Week in the Fog Belt

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

From the Beacon.)

Ed. Fairbanks, of Point Arena, has taken Mr. Payne's place as day clerk at the Occidental hotel.

Ed. Donald and Manuel Maderia caught five large salmon last Sunday. The boys say the salmon were jumping by the dozens.

The wedding of Maurice Carey and Miss Emma Haas is announced to take place at Westport Christmas day. The many friends of the young couple in this vicinity will be pleased to join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

It will be pleasant news to the members of the eighth grade of the grammar school and to the parents as well, to learn of the entire class of eleven passing at the County Board of Education examination, and that too, with high averages.

A very happy marriage was celebrated at the Murray hall last Saturday evening when August Johnson, of this place, and Miss Hilda E. Dahl, of Fort Bragg, were united. Rev. R. J. Campbell performed the ceremony.

Miss Madge Brown, who has been attending high school here for a year and a half, has gone to her new home at Ukiah, where she wil finish her studies. Frank Brown, her father, is superintendent of the county farm.

An important real estate deal has just been completed in Mendocino. Fred Stickney became the purchaser of Mrs. Blair's residence property for the sum of $3,000. This sum is said to represent less than half of the original investment in this property.

Write Us A Letter

We want to advise with people who are sick and want to get well. A person that says "I would give $50.00 if I felt as well as I did one year ago," is the one we are after and we do not want the $50.00 either. People that suffer with nervous diseases have weak watery blood, with sallow complexion and a tired, outdone nervous-feeling, loss of sleep and anxious days cause waste of flesh and strength. Pimply, pale, weak people can be cured with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, it makes rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This Tonic is in tablet form, and is sold for 75 cts per box, or 3 boxes for $2.00, by all Druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price. We will send a pamphlet that tells what diseases this Tonic will cure and what it is good for, free. Write us about your case, that costs nothing. Address, Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Druggist.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

Thos. Bourns, formerly of this place, has taken a partner and will open a jewelry store at Fort Bragg.

Jos. Saunders, of Ukiah, spent a few days in town the past week visiting friends.

The rain Saturday and Sunday dispelled the frost and was most beneficial to growing vegetation. Warmer weather followed the copious showers.

Robert Grant, well known in this place and who has been at Dawson City, Alaska, for some time, returned on Saturday's stage, joining his wife at Miller.

Ed. Zimmerman returned Wednesday from a three week's visit in San Francisco. He has entirely recovered from the severe cold he contracted while below.

Having sunk the oil well the length of the cable, over 1600 feet, G. B. Robbins left Wednesday for San Francisco to report conditions to the company. Oil has been discovered, which increased as boring advanced. The company has spent a great deal of money in the enterprise and whether or not the work will be continued remains to be seen. At no time since boring commenced has there been greater reasons for believing that an oil lake exists in this vicinity than now, and it is to be hoped the company will not abandon the field.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recomendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Mathews' Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

From the Advocate.)

On the 8th instant in San Francisco, Rev. Edwin F. Brown married G. R. McCanse of Greenwood, and Nellie L. McDowell of Hemningford Canada.

At Jackson Valley on the 2nd instant a double wedding took place, the contracting parties being H. R. Hoss and Miss Eva Wilson, and P. Butler and Miss Sarah Poe.

Mr. Smith, who recently started a furniture store here, moved his family up from Mendocino Saturday, moving into the building Harry Holmes recently purchased from Mrs. Maynard.

Newsy Letter From Covelo

COVELO, Dec. 20, '03.—Monday evening a play entitled "Won Back" was given by the Covelo dramatic club. The play was a success and was well attended. The cast of characters was as follows:

Hugh Ransome, Will Van Dyke;
Harold King, C. R. Rohrbough;
Austin Brooks, Dr. Hargrave;
Frank Powers, Walter Cummings;
Abner Decker, W. S. Van Dyke;
Homer Cook, A. H. Miller;
Constance Burwell, Maude Britton;
Lula Orsborn, Emma Van Dyke;
Adelgitha Barbour, Angela Dovell.

Mr. Finley with his family intends leaving for Oakland soon, where he will be engaged in literary pursuits preparatory to following up a course in medicine. His absence will be a loss to our community. He is a genial whole-souled sort of a man and a perfect gentleman. One evening last week his neighbors gave him a pleasant surprise party and bade him God-speed in his new work. We wish him success.

The high school and grammar school closed last Friday for the holidays. The attendance in our new high school has gradually increased from the first and we expect a number of new students after the holidays.

Miss Britton, the primary teacher, left last Monday for Ft. Bragg where she will spend her vacation with her relatives and friends.

Dr. Hargrave, the principal of the grammar school, will leave shortly for San Francisco and other points to spend his treation. He will return about Feb, 1st. He will be greatly missed since his services as a dentist are appreciated equally with his good work in the public schools.

Mrs. Alec Perry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Grasser in San Francisco, was recently called to Orland where her son Walter was badly burned by the explosion of a small gasoline engine.

Mrs. Arthur Jeans is back to her old home. She intends spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fish.

W. S. Van Dyke started to Ukiah Saturday with a drove of about 200 hogs.

Martin Hoxie returned home Saturday. He has been working on the coast since May.

This warm weather is just what the stockmen want. It is much preferable to the cold frosty mornings we have been having.

QUIBBS.

Henry Clow was over from Philo last Monday on a hurried trip.

Potter Valley News

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 23.—Miss McGough closed her school in Centerville last Friday evening and went to Ukiah Saturday. She has done good work in the school room and has left behind her a record of fidelity. She was "boss," an excellent quality that must be found in every successful teacher. Youngsters toeing the line in the home and in the school room have elements to make good citizens. There will be about a month's vacation.

J. F. Pickle hurt himself in the side the other day, and has been suffering much at times.

The Gavin house is being renovated inside. Mr. Gavin has been doing much of the work himself. Melvin Carner is finishing up the job. He has been papering and painting in a number of homes.

J. Jorgeon, of Minnesota, is visiting his brother out on his mountain ranch.

Mr. Clay has been improving and is said to have gone to Ukiah Tuesday.

The turkey butchering business has been quite extensive this week. From a dozen to a hundred turkeys have been killed at many ranches. There is certainly a demand for turkey meat at Christmas, as well as on Thanksgiving day. Many loads were hauled to Ukiah Monday and Tuesday. There will be quite a slaughter for home use Christmas.

Miss Ho we is home from Sonoma county to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Thornton, of Oakland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, of Pomo. Her daughter Jessie is with her. Their presence is much enjoyed in the home and by her many friends.

Mrs. Thompson, of Chico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. King.

R. A. Riffle, and wife, of Washington, were met by his brother, A. F. Riffle, of Upperlake, at Marder's hotel the other day and taken to Upperlake, where they will sojourn a while.

Christmas keeps coming closer and closer. It is said the South Methodists put their tree up Tuesday, and are getting ready for a gorgeous decoration of the church. The youngsters are reported to be making good preparation for their part of the program.

Miss Grace Marders arri ved from San Jose Tuesday to enjoy the holidays with her father and mother. Her presence will give new cheer to the happy home. Her mother is said to be improving in health.

Fred Harrison, of Willits, is looking after his mountain place east of Potter.

Work on the farms was suspended the first days of the week. There was too much water on the ground for the use of the plow and the harrow.

John Day and Jerry Lierly are making frequent returns from their mountain resorts on Eel river. Mr. Day's family lives in town and Mr. Lierly's family stays at the resort.

Many families of Potter valley have been visitors at Ukiah this week. They find it cold going and coming, but they enjoy it.

The side walks of Potter valley are very good for foot service. But many horseback riders and buggy drivers often leave the road and ride on the side walks, breaking them up. The roads are good for travel winter and summer and should be used for animal service.

Hog butchering is almost over. The farmers have been eating spare ribs and back bones for some time.

Miss Hawn is home from Berkeley visiting her parents during Christmas holidays.

Card of Thanks

UKIAH, CAL., Dec. 20th, 1903.—I wish to thank my friends for their kindness and sympathy in my sad bereavement. J. B. SOMMERS.

Passing of Joseph Sheppard

Joseph Sheppard, the well known dairyman of Manchester, died at San Antonio, Texas, last week while on his way home from an extended visit to Ohio. No particulars of the cause of death have yet been learned.

Mr. Sheppard was 75 years old and had been an enterprising resident of this county for many years. He first introduced the cream separator on the coast and owned the finest dairy ranch in the county. He was an excellent citizen and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

The high school and grammar school closed last Friday for the holiday vacation.

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Another reason for this Great Sacrifice Sale is that a new system will be applied to this business the coming season. This business will be run on an entirely different system which will be announced later, and will be of greater benefit to our patrons.

This great sale begins Saturday, January 25, 1904, and will be continued for thirty days.

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Notice is hereby given thet the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Eagle stables, is herely dissolved. H. A. Eldred will pay all bills owing by the firm, and will collect all bills owing to the firm, from and after this date. JOHN O. ELDRED.
H. A. ELDRED.

Dated, November 12, 1903. d11 4

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held in its office in the Bank of Ukiah in Ukiah city, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th 1904 at 2 p. m.

d4 4 SAM WHEELER, Secy.

A $10 doll will be given away to the most popular girl from 5 to 12 years old in Ukiah. Every purchase of $1 at my store will entitle the purchaser to one ticket. Votes to be counted December 26th.

C. HOFMAN.

The Ukiah Mercantile Co. has just received a selected stock of fine china ware. Nothing in town like it.

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TASTEFUL AND PRETTY WEDDING

Edwin H. Percy and Miss Lura T. Kirtley United In Marriage

Last Sunday at high noon Mr. Edwin H. Percy and Miss Lura T. Kirtley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

The parlor had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and as Miss Mayme Kirtley, sister of the bride, played the wedding march the handsome couple entered the room, where they were met under the archway by Rev. W. O. Waggener, who in a very impressive manner pronounced the words that made them man and wife forever, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was very handsomely dressed in a blue-gray zebeline tailor suit and looked bewitchingly pretty, while the groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony over, the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of those present. All were then ushered into the spacious dining room, where an elegant wedding dinner was in readiness. The newly married couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents as follows:

Silver fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford;
Solid silver salt and pepper shake, Mr, Joseph Haynes;
Carving set, Mr. C. L. Brown and Nellie Percy;
Clock, Philip Joseph;
Solid silver bon bon spoon, Mrs. M. T. Brittan;
Solid silver gravy ladle, Miss Vira Hobbs;
Cut glass salt and pepper shake, Mary Waggener;
Solid silver tomato spoon, Clarence Hobbs;
Solid silver tea spoons. Miss Elizabeth Kirk;
Solid silver knives, forks and table spoons, E. H. Percy, Sr.
Cheque bread plate, Mrs. M. E. Bowles;
China, Mrs. E. H. Percy, Sr.
Picture, "Eventide;" Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanford;
Bible, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk;
Solid silver individual butter knives, Mrs. J. R. C. Hobbs;
Solid silver salad forks, Earl N. Percy;
Solid silver lettuce fork, Mrs. C. J. Kirk;
Solid silver cream ladle and jelly knife, Mrs. T. L. Smith;
Silver coffee pot, Miss Ruth Joseph;
Silver cream pitcher, spoon holder and sugar bowl, Mrs. Kirtley and Miss Mayme Kirtley.
Cash, N. B. Kirtley.

Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Those present were:

Mrs N. C. Percy, Mr. E. N. Percy, Miss Nellie Percy, Miss Ruth Joseph, Miss Mary Waggener, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Waggener, J. B. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford, Kirk and Kirby Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kirtley, Miss Mayme Kirtley, Mrs. Bettie Chalfant.

The groom is a graduate of the Lick Polytechnic school of San Francisco and a member of the famous Reliance foot ball team of Oakland. The bride graduated from the Marysville high school, and studied vocal music under Mrs. Sanford of Ukiah, and later under Prof. Pasmore of San Francisco. She possesses among her other accomplishments a fine mezzo soprano voice.

The young couple took the afternoon train for Willits and from thence went to Glen Blair, where the groom is head machinist, being engaged in putting in the new machinery for the Glen Blair mill. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kirtley and was one of Mendocino's most popular school teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Percy will make their home at Glen Blair for the present, but will remove to Oakland in the spring. The DISPATCH joins their many friends in wishing the happy young couple a long life of unalloyed bliss. J. B. S.

Last Wednesday at Wilson & York's hall Miss Louise Ames gave a Xmas party to her class. Dancing, games and refreshments were the features of amusement, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

J. F. Pickle and wife were in town from Potter last week on business.

Some Important Litigation

Attorney J. W. Preston, assisted by A. J. Thatcher, has commenced and is about to commence some important litigation. The question involved is the validlty of certain assessments on government land made after the filing and before final payment has been made to the United States.

The points made are: First, that section 3805a of the Political Code as amended in 1901 in so far as it withholds the power of the board of supervisors to cancel these assessments is unconstitutional and void, being in contravention of the act of congress of 1850 admitting California as a state, and also the state constitution.

Second, if it be granted that these possessory interests in lands can be assessed, then they must be assessed as "claims to" the land and not to land itself. And unless so described the assessment is void.

The style of the cases will be as follows: Robert Moore vs William Heeser and Robert Dollar, suit to quiet title. Vincent Guillot vs board of supervisors, a petition for a writ of mandate compelling said board to cancel a certain assessment; and also Robert Moore vs Mendocino county—Suit to recover taxes paid under protest.

The question of practice being an unsettled one, the three suits will be brought to save all points. The recent stir in timber lands has disclosed a vast number of these tax sales. Mr. Preston, being a member of the Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title company, a great many of these matters have come through his hands. He has collected together a number of these matters and has decided to make this test of the law. The question raised has never been settled by the supreme court.

If this litigation is successful it will be a saving of thousands of dollars to the tax payers of Mendocino county, as these delinquent taxes increase twenty per cent each year and a great many of them are old sales. We are glad to see the courage manifested to have this important matter finally and definitely settled.

Sad Accident

Last Monday Floyd Banker, son of Monte Banker, and Hanby Ford, son of Arnold Ford, went hunting on the Ford ranch, three miles north of town. Young Banker was carryfng a shot gun and was in the lead, and stumbled and fell. The gun was discharged, the charge striking young Ford in the lower jaw, shattering the bone and tearing away the flesh in a horrible manner.

The chin was fractured in two places and a large piece had to be taken out of the middle part of the jaw, leaving the jaw in a very bad condition indeed. Floyd Banker is about 12 years old and Hanby Ford about 8 years of age. The injured boy is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Arthur Henley arrived in Ukiah this week on his holiday vacation. Arthur took half a year off from Stanford and has been working in the Calaveras mines. He will return to Stanford after the holidays.

J. M. Thornton, F. D. Berryhill, E. Vann, Bert Whittaker and Millard Moore were among Potter's representative citizens in town this week.

Robt. Moore was over from Christine last Tuesday on business. He reports the roads in bad condition in his section of the county.

R. L. Sullivan, of Hopland, was in Ukiah last Saturday. He came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sommers.

John and Frenk Pickle, of Potter, are in Kern county now where they have good positions with an oil company.

A. M. Nuckolls and wife came up from the city last Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rev. G. B. Disher, of Willits, was among the guests at the Palace the first of the week.

Joseph Clark is down from Cahto to spend the holidays with his family in this city.

Haywood R. Scott was in from Christine this week on business.

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News From Albion

ALBION, Dec. 19.—As the huckle berry ridge correspondent has taken a few weeks' rest from our quiet but pleasant little burg, I will try to fill the place for once.

We see that Kerr & Rushing have up their sign for a new feed and livery stable. Their friends wish them success.

The Albion hotel is again running under the management of the well-known Gus Nelson, formerly of Greenwood.

The ladies' Christian association is intending to give a tree at this place, the program Christmas eve being conducted in their new church.

Mrs. Joe Rushing, of Albion, is now in San Francisco for the benefit of her health.

Albion's new engine is now making regular trips to the woods and back under the skillful management of engineer Hayden and fireman Crockett.

Two of Albion's most prominent sports took an outing up the Albion river the other day, going by way of the railroad. When almost at their destination one of the sports thought he would explore a hill nearby for feathered game, leaving his companion to await his return beside one of those horrid trussels. When the former arrived at the top of the hill he looked back and beheld his companion with a dog under his arm crossing the trestle. At a very short distance behind the brave lad was the dog's fair mistress on hands and knees, striving to gain the opposite side also. I think I would have let the dog crawl. How about you, boys?

Salmon must be getting plentiful from the crowd that was to be seen on Little Salmon last Friday. The girls were in high top shoes carrying spears, and the boys had guns and ammunition.

Ralph Greenough, our popular and highly respected teacher, is now enjoying a pleasant and well-earned vacation in San Jose. His many friends miss him very much, but the vacancy is being very well fillled by the smiling face of his brother, Fred, who is home on a short visit. The latter is reported to be in poor health, but is improving since arriving on the ridge.

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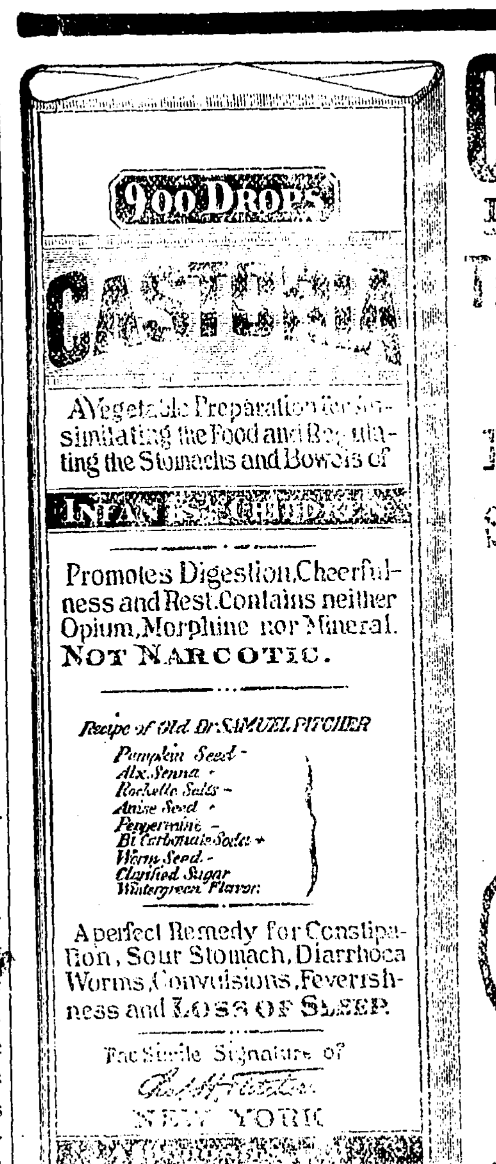

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On May 1st, 1902, the son of R. C. Pell, the manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company of Second and Folsom streets, San Francisco, was declared by the family physician to have chronic kidney disease and incurable. Another physician was called in and confirmed the diagnosis. The whole body was swollen with dropsy, and a fatal termination looked for. The Fulton Compounds were then turned to as the only hope. On September 15 the dropsy had disappeared and the boy was well, and after double examinations the physician declared the recovery complete and gave Mr. Pell a written report which he now has.

Judge G. A. Cabaniss, the Police Judge of San Francisco, also attests the recovery under his own observation of a friend of his who also recovered when the case (chronic Bright's Disease of the kidneys) was well known to be incurable according to all medical authorities.

Up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds medicine knew nothing that would cure kidney troubles after they became chronic. About nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, even after they have developed into the dreaded chronic forms of Bright's Disease and diabetes. No statements are published or invited except from chronic cases that, like the above, are incurable by all other known medicines. If your kidney trouble is recent Fulton's Renal Compound will cure it quickly. If it is of over eight to ten months standing it is the only thing known that will save your life. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, $1; for Diabetes, $1.50. Free analyses made for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents in this city.

HOFFMAN'S PHARMACY, E. B Gibson, Prop.

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

Arthur H. Eleming, Plaintiff, vs. Maurice Donohoe, Defendant. } Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Maurice Donohoe, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Mendicino, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said Maurice Donohoe to Josiah B. Goodrich on the seventh day of February, 1894, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date, for $400 with interest at 8 per cent per annum payable annually, which said note and mortgage were on the 20th day of January, 1903, assigned by J. B. Goodrich to H. B. Muir, and on the 2nd day of February, 1903, assigned by said H. B. Muir to Arthur H. Fleming, that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage described as follows, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 2, in Township 17 North, of Range 16 west, of Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less; Also the S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 W.,) that is to say 10 acres in a square form in the S. W. corner of the subdivision described as the S. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼; Also the S. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of same section (Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 W.,) that is to say 20 acres, being the Northern half of the subdivision known as the S. W. ¼ of the N. W ¼.

May be sold in one lot or parcel and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note and mortgage, as above set out, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said Maurice Donohoe, defendant, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interests in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1903. HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, attorneys for Plaintiff.

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During this year the college has enrolled pupils from all sections of the state, and also from the following other states: Oregon, New Mexico, Illinois, Nevada, New York, Germany, South Africa, Washington, Mexico, Alaska, Ohio, Idaho, Colorado, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas, Wyoming, Maine, Central America, Arkansas, England, Philippine Islands, and British Colombia.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIE HUMBURG, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. B. Muir, Administrator of the estate of Willie Humburg, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said H. B. Muir, administrator, at his office in Willits, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Mendocino, state of California.

H. B. MUIR,
Administrator of the estate of Willie Humburg, deceased.

Dated December 10, 1903.
McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator.

Assessment Notice

MENDOCINO COAST OIL CO.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Point Arena, Mendocino county.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of Nov., 1903, an assessment (No. 4) of five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, number 223 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ERNEST ADELSDORFER,
Secretary of the Mendocino Coast Oil Company. Office: 223 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. d11-5t

Order To Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Nettie Longmore, minor.

William Longmore, the guardian of the estate of Nettie Longmore, a minor, having filed his petition duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said minor, for the purpose herein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said minor, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court house, in the town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian, to sell all of the real estate of said minor, at private sale;

That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated, November 25th, 1903.
J. C. Ruddock, Attorney for Guardian.

Order To Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of R BERT H. STOKES, deceased.

Thomas W. Stokes, the Administrator of the estate of Robert H. Stokes, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore, ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court house, in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale; that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

EMMET SEAWELL, Judge.

Dated November 18th 1903.
J. C. Ruddock, and Robert Duncan, Attorneys for Administrator.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mendocino, State of California

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased.

I. C. Reed, the Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of a certain portion of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the courtroom of said Superior Court in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DISPATCH DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Ukiah City, Mendocino County.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1903.

Order To Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Louis Cunningham and Agnes Cunningham, minors.

John I. Cunningham, the guardian of the estate and persons of Louis Cunningham and Agnes Cunningham, minors, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of the sale of a portion of the real estate of said minors, for the purpose herein set forth, it is ORDERED by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court house, in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the real estate of said minors, at private sale, as shall be necessary;

That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated, December 2d, 1903.
J. C. Ruddock, Attorney for guardian.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. BENNAGE, DEceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas F. Spurlock, administrator of the estate of William D. Bennage, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Thomas F. Spurlock, administrator, at his residence in Covelo, Mendocino county California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

THOMAS F. SPURLOCK,
Administrator of the estate of William D. Bennage, deceased.

Dated December 12, 1903
McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for administrator

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ALBERT W. PRESTON, DEceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed at his residence at Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 9, 1903.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Administrator.

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CASPAR LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES H. WOODS, GEORGE H. DUPOIS, (also known as GEORGE H. DUPUIS), ELLEN M. WEATHERBEE, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint in this action adverse to plaintiffs ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, - - - defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Charles H. Woods, George H. Dupois, (also known as George H. Dupuis), Ellen M. Weatherbee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint in this action adverse to plaintiffs ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

You are hereby directed and required to appear in the above entitled action and answer the complaint filed therein in the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Mendocino, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of said suit is to obtain a judgment and decree quieting the title to the lands and premises set forth and described in the plaintiff's complaint which are situate in Mendocino County, State of California, and described as follows to wit: The West half of South East quarter and South half of South west quarter of Section 33, Twp. 18 N., R. 16 W., M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land; and determining the adverse claims of defendants and each of them in and to said lands, and that it be adjudged and decreed by said decree that the defendants have not, nor has any or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest in the lands above described, or in any part thereof, and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is good and valid, and that defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable, all of which more fully appears by reference to the Complaint on file herein to which you are hereby referred for full particulars. And if you do not appear as above required, plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief above mentioned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court of said County of Mendocino, State of California, this 29th day of May, 1903.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN.

County Clerk of Mendocino County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Christmas at One Hundred In the Shade

DALLIANCE had importuned the editor of Everybody's Palladium for a month to commission him to write a story. One day, after he had quite ignored the bohemian on his last dozen calls, the editor said:

"Yes, you can try your hand at a Christmas tale for our December number. I'm going to the mountains to keep cool during dog days. Mail it to me there at the end of this week, and I'll read it immediately."

Now, Dalliance had several Christmas sketches all ready to spin out into stories, but instead of buckling to in good faith and finishing one of them he began to speculate on the idiosyncrasies of the chief of the Palladium.

"What in thunder does he want with a Christmas story in August, with December over three months away? If he'd said Thanksgiving it would be more like it, and then I could work a Christmas story on him later.

"Humph! He's 'going to the mountains to cool off!' Much pleasanter place to pursue the paths of magazine editing than the dingy, dinky quarters of the Palladium. But I'll fix him. Of course he wants a story from my pen, only he's too stingy of courtesy to say so.

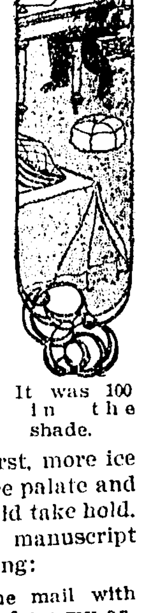
"I'm going to keep cool."

"To the mountains to keep cool and wants to read about Christmas sleigh rides and snowdrifts, iceboats and chill wintry blasts blowing through old Santa's whiskers. This is fighting dog days with the mind cure. But his nobs 'll not get a mental ice bath from me this trip. I'll put him into a mental oven instead and roast the mountain coolness out of him."

So Dalliance wrote in a spirit of vindictiveness and pushed his pen as he never pushed it for the prospective publisher's check. He laid the scene of his story in a farmer's kitchen in the middle west. All the family, three generations wide, rallied in the little farmhouse to gorge on grandma's Christmas goodies. The weather clerk lost his reckoning, and it was a green, sticky Christmas. Moreover, the author piled on the agony with a roaring hickory fire, baking, roasting, stewing half a dozen women and girls packed in the fiery kitchen, lost to all discomfort so the feast was done on time and eaten piping hot. Grandpa said, "'Twun't be no C'ris'mus 'thout the ole fireplace a-humpin'!" And so there was a roaring furnace in the dining room, where the overgrown crowd was packed in to dispose of hot bean soup, hot turkey, hot baked potatoes, hot turnips, hot apple sauce, hot plum pudding, hot mince pie and hot coffee.

It was 100 in the shade in Dalliance's city den while he wrote, as well as in the picture he drew, and he was exhausted from the effect of his own medicine when the sketch was finished. But this was a trifle so long as he could parboil the editor of the Palladium. For a week he lived over the details of his joke, sweltering as one can in dog days with flames, heat waves and sissing things before the mind's eye.

Certain of the success of his scheme and the usual gilt edged check, for the Palladium was a liberal paymaster, he decided to blow himself in advance by way of cooling his overheated blood. He haunted the beach and the roof gardens, and, having gorged his stomach with ice water while concocting the red-hot story, he found it necessary to introduce more palatable liquids, and these cost good money. Every night, or, rather, early morning, he happened around to see if the mail had landed his check and, not finding it, lived the story over again, as he thought the editor would find it in his mountain haven. It even delighted him to believe that his victim was having a good long roast. These frequent rehearsals produced the inevitable result of more thirst, more ice water, more staleness of the palate and a desire for liquid that would take hold. Then at length he got his manuscript back with a curt note saying:


It was 100 in the shade.

My Dear Sir—In the same mail with your manuscript came a note from my assistant to the effect that a Christmas story bought last year and somehow mislaid in the Palladium office has turned up. Of course we must use that, so I am compelled to deny myself the personal pleasure it would afford me to read your manuscript in order to return it in time for you to seek a purchaser elsewhere. Thank you just the same for submitting it. THE EDITOR.

Poor Dalliance hadn't even the usual satisfaction of cursing the numskull autocrat for not knowing a good thing when he saw it.

Florence Isn't Kicking.

[Flo]rence—What do you think? Hor[ace] never once kissed me under the [mis]tletoe!

Dolly—Wasn't that a shame?

Florence—Hardly. You see, he kissed [m]e beneath my nose.

A Synonym.

[Spen]cer—Give me a synonym for the wo[rd] Christmas.

Popper (moodily)—Broke!

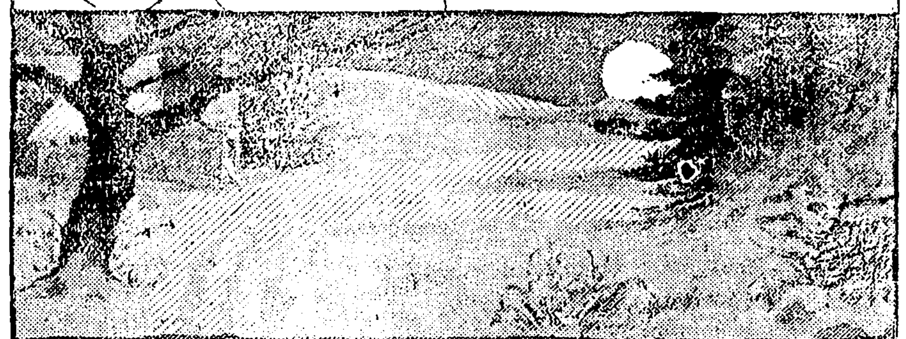
Bells of Christmas

By C. C. Harbaugh

View of Modern Bethlehem.

I catch the sounds of Christmas bells across the fleecy snow,
And again I hear the story of the orient's long ago,
When softly blew the breezes through old Lebanon's cedar trees
And Kedron o'er its pebbly bed ran laughing to the seas;
When over Bethlehem the stars shone with a purer light
And mystic voices prophesied the end of Judah's night;
For in beauty and in glory soon would burst another morn,
And earth would hail its Prince of Peace, the infant newly born.

How softly ring the bells tonight, the bells of love and peace!
And with their holy music wars and sins and sorrows cease.
While I listen at my casement to the chimes methinks I see
The lilies and the roses by the shores of Galilee.
Oh, the music in the valleys and the music on the hills!
How at the ringing of the bells the heart enraptured thrills,
And the thoughts of man fly backward o'er the soft and fleecy snow
Where dawned the world's first Christmastide in Judah long ago!



I look adown the chancels. In the holy aisles and dim
I hear the bells commingle with the gently uttered hymn,
But far beyond the singing, aye, and far beyond the chimes,
I see a wondrous vision of the early Christmas times;
I see the lowly burgher with the Book upon his knee;
I see the pilgrims worship 'neath the snow incrusted tree;
Low heads are bowed in palaces, and in the peopled dells
I see the millions listen to the holy Christmas bells.

They waft to all the story sweet which angel tongues have told,
A story which is ever new, though time hath made it old;
They bring the scent of lilies from the sun kissed orient sea
And music sweet from Hebron's brook beneath the lemon tree;
They seem to stir the blossoms on Jerusalem's ruined wall,
They whisper of Gethsemane, without its cup of gall;
They fill the world with gladness as the holy anthem swells,
And far and wide beneath the night ring out the Christmas bells.

Ring out, O bells of sweetness! O soft and holy chimes!
A listening world would hear again the song of orient climes!
Thy music floats among the stars, and gently dies away
Where fair Aurora in the east unbars the gates of day.
The earth is filled with gladness, for again the season tells
Of peace and love, good will to men, beneath the Christmas bells,
As o'er the snow is wafted from across the sunlit sea
The odors of the lily on the shores of Galilee.

Bethlehem Square on Market Days.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Some Autumn Smiles From the Pen of a Funny Man.

Bill—What is an Adam's apple?

Jill—Why, it's something a fellow gets in the neck.

Patience—And why do you think bachelors are so brave?

Patrice—Because they fear knot.

"The trouble with the photographer," remarked the observer of events and things, "seems to be that he takes people too seriously."

Patience—I understand he goes about preaching on the railroads.

Patrice—Well, he must have a great congregation of sleepers.

Madison—Do you believe that in union there is strength?

Dearborn—I certainly do.

"Well, Wabash ought to be a pretty powerful man. I understand he's been married six times."

Father—Well, young man, what are your prospects?

The Lover—Don't you know, sir?

"I wouldn't ask you if I knew."

"Well, I wouldn't have come here if I didn't think you would know."

She Furnished the Will.

He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that.

She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will.

Silver Creek Versus Golden Gulch

By A. B. LEWIS

HOW Silver Creek and Golden Gulch became one was brought about in this manner: For many years keen rivalry had existed between the two towns, which were only a stone's throw from each other. Both claimed to be head and shoulders above the other in enterprise and progressiveness, and one never made a move in public improvement that the other did not go it one better.

When Golden Gulch built a town hall two stories high, Silver Creek built one of three stories. When Silver Creek erected a new jail, its citizens had hardly begun to crow over the matter when Golden Gulch was working overtime to build a better one.

And in all other matters there was rivalry. Even when four dwellings burned in Silver Creek one night Golden Gulch sacrificed five of its buildings, just to keep ahead in such matters.

It had been about an even thing between the two towns when one day Bill Stevens caused consternation in Golden Gulch by bringing in the news that Silver Creek "was preparin' fur the whoppinest C'ris'mus celebrashun ever known in the state." When asked for further particulars he said:

"Who'll be fust?"

"Boys, I've just come from thet dawggoned town, and, though they're keepin' it mighty quiet, I got on to their little surprise party. Them coyotes are goin' to flop us if they kin by hevin' a lynchin' on C'ris'mus!"

"Got a hoss thief, eh?" asked one of the crowd.

"Thet's what they've got, boys," continued Bill, "and they're savin' him fur the occashun. He's to be lynched in the public squar' on C'ris'mus afternoon, and when it becomes known thet Silver Creek kin celebrate her holidays in sich a befittin' manner it 'll boom her like thunder and 'll be all over with us.

"Boys, we've gotter hev two lynchin's or admit we're back numbers. While we ain't got no hoss thieves, thar's plenty of loyal citizens in Silver Creek, and I'm bettin' terbacker ag'in gold dust thet two of 'em will step forward and let us lynch 'em on C'ris'mus and save the town's repertashun. I'll promise 'em thet it will be done in a genteel manner and thet a ten foot monument will be put over their graves to boot. Now, boys, who'll be fust in this matter?"

Bill was alone.

A deep silence followed Bill's query. Two minutes after he had asked the question ten men had left the crowd. Three minutes later a dozen more had disappeared, and five minutes later Bill was quite alone.

As he watched the last of the crowd dodging around a corner there were tears in his eyes as he exclaimed to himself:

"And most of 'em hev sich bewtiful necks fur hangin' too! Waal, we're a licked crowd, but I allus did sorter o' reckon thet Silver Creek was a heap sight better town to live in than Golden Gulch, and I'm goin' to make my home thar hereafter."

And there were so many others in the town who suddenly came to this conclusion, especially after the lynching on Christmas, that there was an exodus from Golden Gulch to Silver Creek, and the two towns merged and became one and indivisible.

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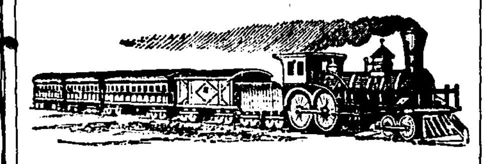

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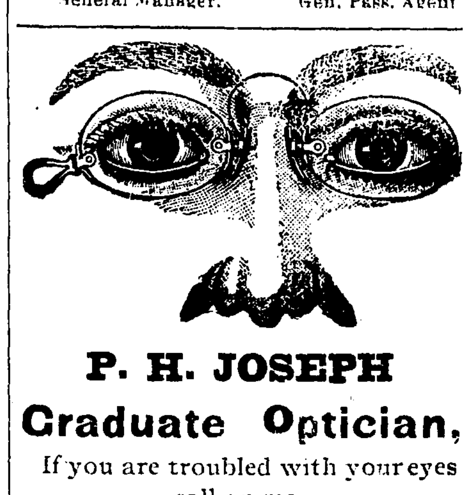

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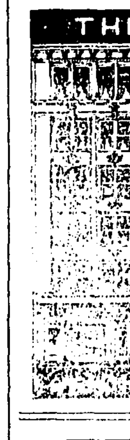
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THE DUTY OF OUR CITIZENS

The citizens of Ukiah, if they wish to see the town progress and prosper, have a duty to perform. It isn't becoming the dignity of a good citizen to lie in a state of lethargy year in and year out and then grumble on election day because the city officials have not given more energetic and efficient service. It is the prerogative and the duty of the citizens to speak to the officials about needed legislation and urge them on to increased activity. If the town board of trustees make some good improvement, compliment them and let them know that you appreciate their enterprise. If the officials are derelict in their duty, kindly spur them up. The city trustees are having stone crossings put in on some of the most travelled thorofares. If you appreciate this work tell the board about it. Then they will feel that their efforts are not entirely in vain, and will strive harder to do more along the line of progress.

Since last Friday's issue of the DISPATCH, many citizens have taken the pains to compliment the editor on the editorials relative to the development of Ukiah. This, of course, is appreciated, but more than this is needed. If you believe in the propositions as set forth in last week's DISPATCH, lose no time in speaking to the board of trustees about it and urge them to inaugurate a progressive policy. Citizens of Ukiah, do you want to have better sidewalks along the principal streets? If so, speak to the city trustees. Do you want every property holder to be forced to connect his premises with the sewer? If so, make it known to the city trustees. Do you want Ukiah made metropolitan in appearance by having every street labeled and the houses numbered? If so, speak to the trustees and urge them to adopt some system at once. Do you want the electric light plant remodeled and made up-to-date, so that every one can have electric lights? If so, speak to the trustees and urge them to take the necessary steps to expand the plant at once. The trustees will hardly feel like undertaking such an elaborate scheme of development if the people do not show that there is some demand for it.

There must always be an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of such enterprises to secure any definite action on the part of officials. If the trustees feel that the people want these improvements, we think that they will take action at once. Now, it is up to the people! What are our citizens going to do about it? Do you want a progressive, enterprising, metropolitan city here in this beautiful valley as the county seat of Mendocino county, the best county in the state? Our town is what the people make it, and is a reflex of the citizenship. The town is not up-to-date, therefore the people are not. Do you want it made up-to-date? Well, then, wake up! The town can be nothing more nor less than what the people make it.

There is in the DISPATCH *office a petition to the board of city trustees requesting them to take action on the four propositions mentioned herein. If you are in favor of it, come and sign the petition, so that the trustees may know the sentiment of the people.*

THE STRAIGHT GOODS

In the Times this week appears an article purporting to come from "A Democrat" of Boonville. Last week's issue of the DISPATCH, on account of the extra work entailed in getting out the Xmas edition, was a day late in reaching most towns outside of Ukiah. So the purported Boonville correspondent must have used a flying machine to get a letter to Ukiah in time for last Tuesday's Times, after the DISPATCH had reached Boonville. The U. S. mail could hardly have made the connection in time. The old saying of a "guilty conscience," etc., made this unreal scribbler think the same of others.

When the DISPATCH has anything to say editorially, it usually does so in a way that all may understand. It has never yet had to hide behind a nom de plume. Ever since the board of supervisors raised the taxes twenty-five per cent this office has been flooded with letters of protest. Some seventeen letters were received from the First district—Hopland, Yorkville, Boonville, Philo and Christine. Many resorted to personalities and were refused publication, as the editor did not wish a public matter to sink into personal recriminations. Two letters from "Johnny-on-the-spot" were refused publication. The last one, being a query, was published and answered by the editor of the DISPATCH, and signed openly and above board. The DISPATCH has made no "attack" on Mr. Rawles, or any other public official, other than publishing the public record and the truth. If this be "attack," all very well and good.

The DISPATCH has no personal quarrel with Mr. Rawles and will not allow a public matter to become personal, however glad Mr. Rawles might wish it to become so. Regarding the insinuation about the tax list, we will state that the spacing and manner of setting the list was the one that has been in vogue in this county for the past thirteen years. The same spacing as used by the Press ten years ago, the same as used by the DISPATCH before the present editor assumed control of the paper, the same as used by the Record, and the same as used in last year's Times. These papers were used as samples to go by. Each county has its own plan of publication. The DISPATCH printed the list as it has always been published in this county, and the way it should be, and there was not an error in it.

"Johnny-on-the-spot" will be found to be a real person all right. We do not think he would intentionally impose upon our readers by misstating any facts. What he said in his letter he said to the editor personally, and so did others. He can probably hold his own. Not having a flying machine at his command, he can not get a letter here for publication this week, after the Times reaches Boonville, as "A Democrat" did. We prefer to let the people of the First district settle their own supervisorial matters. If the First district can stand four years more of Rawles and high taxes the DISPATCH can.

PLANT SHADE TREES

While the people are agitating the propositions of beautifying and improving the town, why not try to induce every property owner to plant shade trees along the sidewalks in front of his premises? What a beautiful town this would be with nice shade trees along the sidewalks! In five years' time the trees would be large enough to give a good shade in summer time. The cost would be very little and in a short time the trees would add much to the value of the property.

This is something that the citizens should think about. This is a good thing for the Ladies' Improvement Club to take hold of. This is a good time to begin. Let this be one of the New Year resolutions. Suppose the improvement club work up a big tree planting, with appropriate exercises, for Arbor day. It will be worth many dollars to the town, to say nothing of the pleasure and satisfaction to be derived therefrom in the future.

Dr. H. B. Copsey is down from Ukiah to spend the holidays with his family. Glad to see the genial doctor with us again.

Pete Cunningham is up from Stanford university to spend the holidays. Pete will soon blossom out as a full-fledged lawyer.

SANTA CLAUS SHOULD GIVE

To Mr. Rockefeller—A conscience.
To Mr. Morgan—Ability to feel sympathy.
To Mr. Schwab—The ability to forget.
To Mr. Baer—An enlightened understanding.
To Mr. Hanna—Better choice in the selection of friends.
To Colombia—Justice.
To Competition—A resurrection.
To the Government— Honest servants.
To the citizen—An awakened sense of duty.
To the Trusts—Knock-out drops.
To the World—Arbitration.
To All People Everywhere—Self-government.
To the Corruptionists—Stripes.
To the Press—Freedom.
To Men—A true conception of charity—The Commoner.

A good many parents in this county do not seem to understand that there is a compulsory law in this state requiring children to attend school. Under this law all children between the ages of 8 and 14 must attend school for at least five months in each school year, of the time a school is maintained in the district, except in certain cases specified in the law, and in these cases certain requirements must be complied with by the parents. Failure to comply with this law is a misdemeanor.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty has passed both houses of Congress and received the signature of the President. It was a Republican measure but not in line with the ideas of the great James G. Blaine. Senator Bard was the only Republican senator brave enough to vote against the obnoxious measure. Bell stood by California and voted against it.

We are in receipt of a communication from "Fire Fly," of Yorkville, this week, which is refused publication for the reason that the writer's name was not attached. The DISPATCH refuses to publish anonymous articles. The writer's name is not wanted for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith on the part of the party sending in the communication.

True to his promises made in the campaign, Congressman Bell has introduced a bill calculated to stimulate and improve the wine industry of this state. The bill is drawn along proper lines and is an excellent one. It should become law without opposition.

Of course the Republican party should not be charged up with the failures, and strikes and shut-downs and general financial and industrial calamity we are reading about. But if the administration were Democratic—! !! !!!—Atlanta Constitution.

The Republican national convention will meet in Chicago, June 21, 1904. The Democratic national committee will meet Jan. 12, and fix the time for holding the Democratic national convention.

Congressman Bell was called to California the latter part of last week on account of the death of Mrs. Bell's mother at Napa.

No Lights Can Be Added

We are authorized by a member of the board of trustees of this city to state no more electric lights can be connected with the plant at present, nor for some time to come. The plant is running at its full capacity and is really carrying a bigger load than it ought to carry. There is a great demand for lights, but it cannot be supplied until additional power can be added to the plant.

A. Y. Tindall left last Sunday for Sacramento where his uncle, Warden Yell, has secured him a position. Archie has been in Ukiah for a number of years and his many friends regretted his departure. The Junior Fire Co. gave him a surprise party and dance last Friday evening, and presented him with a very neat watch charm with his initials engraved upon it.

C. C. Donovan purchased the last of this years' hops this week for 22½c. The lots were sold by Otis Redemeyer and Lake county growers. Geo. Shinn, of Potter, who has 15 bales of new hops, has not sold as yet.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the discourses at both services will be in relation to the New Year. Morning subject, "The Lord Reigneth;" evening subject "Much Land to be Possessed."

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paragraphs of Local News Gathered From Town and County

Tom Parsons was up from Largo last Monday.

J. C. Philbrick was over from Comptche this week.

Philo Tuck, an old-time war horse of Willits, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shields presented her husband an eight pound boy on Dec. 13th.

Wm. Clarke, a large wool-grower of Cahto, was at the Palace last Sunday.

Supervisor Rawles was in town from Boonville last Monday on business.

Frank Barker is home from the University of California to spend the holidays.

There was born in Ukiah, Dec. 10th, to the wife of Lieut. Hal Standley, a son.

Sam Jeans died at the home of W. T. Rock near Yorkville on Dec. 10th, aged 26 years.

Prof. J. P. Utter, principal of the Upperlake school, is in town spending the holiday vacation.

Anderson Thomas is home from Stanford university to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Seth Williams, manager of the Eden Valley ranch, came into town last week with 374 head of fine hogs.

The board of education has completed its labors, and the members have gone home to spend the holidays.

Little Dorothy Thomas was quite sick again this week. It is sincerely hoped that she is now on the road to recovery.

A. J. Haun, of Branscomb, and Miss Pearl Cummings were united in marriage on Dec. 16th by the Rev. J. C. Bolster.

Miss Allie Kelshaw, of Los Angeles, is visiting Miss Mary Poage. She is teaching in a high school and arrived Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Mathews, who is attending school at the Santa Rosa convent, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays.

Dr. A. L. Gibson is now located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Wadsworth, where he will be pleased to meet his patients.

J. R. Redwine, the energetic chief of police of Covelo, was in town the latter part of last week, and also several days this week.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, south, will give a Christmas tree at the county farm tonight for the benefit of the inmates.

R. C. Crane, one of our former townsmen, was up from San Rafael Sunday on a visit to old time friends. Glad to see Dick around again.

Meals at the Palace hotel after Jan. 1st, 1904, will be 35c. The increased price of the necessities of life is given as the cause of the raise.

Mrs. Lucine Edwards held the lucky number 4773 that won the bed room set given away as a premium by the Ukiah Mercantile Co.

Mrs. N. C. Percy, Mr. E. N. Percy, and Miss Nelle Percy came up from Petaluma last Saturday to attend the Percy-Kirtley wedding Sunday.

Eleven tons of dressed turkies were shipped from Ukiah Tuesday by Wells, Fargo's express for San Francisco. Many of them came in from Lake county.

The Potter Valley band boys will give a masquerade ball at Potter Valley on New Year's eve night, and guarantee a good social time to all who may attend. There will be good music.

Rev. W. O. Waggener will preach a special sermon for old people at the M. E. Church, south, at 11 o'clock next Sunday, and at 7:30 o'clock there will be a special sermon and service for young people.

The case of A. O. Carpenter, who was tried for non-payment of photographer's license, came up in Judge Crockett's court Monday. He was ordered to pay the license and pay $10 fine. The case will be appealed.

Mr. C. T. Silberhorn was in town from Calpella and dropped around to this office to renew for the DISPATCH. Mr. Silberhorn has been a subscriber of the paper ever since its first issue 35 years ago.

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Henry Bowen, one of the prominent citizens of Willits, was a guest at the Palace last Tuesday.

Thos. B. Johnson, of Willits, was brought down this week to Dr. Moore's sanitarium. He is quite a sick man.

Miss Madge Smith is home from the university at Berkeley to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Owen Stanley came up from Stanford university this week to spend the holidays with his brother, O. L. Stanley, foreman of the DISPATCH. He has been putting in part of his time "settin' 'em up" in the DISPATCH office.

Miss Grace Johnson, one of the popular teachers of the Fort Bragg grammar school, came over to Ukiah and spent a few days with friends and then departed for San Francisco where she will spend a month's vacation. Miss Johnson is giving splendid satisfaction in Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley is here on a visit to her son, Harrison Standley. She is 89 years of age, and came from Eureka overland, sleeping out at night and arriving here as chipper as a young lady of 16. Mrs. Standley was one of the first settlers of Mendocino county.—Willits Herald.

The directors of the Ukiah Commercial bank met yesterday and organized by electing the following officers: Pres., W. P. Thomas; Vice Pres., H. B. Muir; Treas., W. W. Van Arsdale; Sec'y, P. Connoly. Mr. Connoly was also elected cashier. The bank will open for business on Jan. 2, 1904.

We are glad to see Editor Rhodes up and around since his siege of sickness. Mr. Rhodes says that this is his first sickness since he was seven years old, and that for fourteen years this is the first time he has ever lost any time at school. We trust he will mend rapidly and be able to attend to his many duties.

Fred Holman came up from Stanford university last week and went on to Willits to spend the holidays with his mother. Fred is making a splendid record in school both in his studies and athletics. He is captain of the Stanford track team this year and is the fastest mile runner on the coast. Mendocino county is surely showing up well in our universities.

Wednesday Night's Fire

Last Wednesday evening, the building occupied by the Rudd family caught fire about 6 o'clock and soon burned to the ground.

The fire was caused by an overturned lamp. No hydrants were near so all the firemen could do was to watch the nearby buildings. The building was a two story one and was partly within the city limits. The building belonged to the Building and Loan association, and was insured. The Rudd family lost all their belongings and are in destitute circumstances. Mr. Rudd is a hard working man and was on his way home with a load of wood when the fire broke out.

His loss means much to him, and as to-day is Christmas, our benevolent citizens could not do a more charitable act than to remember this family. The family consists of Mr. Rudd and wife and twelve children. As you celebrate the birth of Christ to-day, act the part of a christian by helping this family so sorely in need of aid.

Death of a San Franciscan

John Taylor was called to Boonville Wednesday to hold an inquest over the remains of Philip Hagerman, of San Francisco. Mr. Hagerman was up to Anderson valley on a vacation and was visiting old friends—the Guntley's, of Philo. Last Wednesday morning one of the boys went out to chop a tree. The tree, in falling, swerved and struck Hagerman, killing him. He was a man of some considerable property and resided at 1057 Howard street, San Francisco.

Board of Education.

Grammar grade certificates were granted on examination: M. H. Iversen, Point Arena; Blanche Barnett, Ukiah.

Certificates were granted upon credentials to the following: Permanent county—high school grade—Alby P. Elliot, Joe S. Cotton. Grammar grade—Mrs. V. Estelle Rice Bourns.

High school certificates were issued on credentials as follows: Agnes R. Jewett, Caroline N. Hendricks, Margaret Trioli, J. C. Ray, Agnes S. Ritchie.

Grammar grade—Katherine M. Gibson, Zella Sholl, Elizabeth Edwards, Fannie Hay Ralph, Dora M. Pullen, Edith Bull, Albert Carter, Hazel E. Brower, Maude Britton, Alice E. Silverhorn, Alice May Cain, Blanche Gaine, Alice M. Corbett, Winifred Bigley.

The papers of 177 pupils, who took the fall examinations for graduation, were canvassed. Most of the pupils passed the fall work successfully. The seven pupils of Navarro did the best work and were complimented highly by the board. Miss Frances Fratis is the teacher and has made a name for herself.

Next June the board will summon all teachers to appear who failed to attend institute last fall. The certificates of some may be revoked for non-attendance. The board proposes to compel all teachers to attend institute and improve themselves.

M. E. Church, South, Musicale

On next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the M. E. Church, South, will give a musical in the church. The program is as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Vie Brown.
Male Quartet—Messrs. Westerman, Joseph, J. G. Thomas, J. R. Thomas.
Trombone Solo— Master Ralph Duncan.
Recitation—Miss Mary McCowen.
Contralto Solo— Mrs. M. M. Carothers.
Piano Duet—Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Ruth Donohoe.
Song—Effie Case, Russie Williams, Hazel Ford and Bessie Bartlett.
Tenor Solo—Dr. J. R. Thomas.
Recitation—(Dixie Darky Dialect) Mrs. Hamilton.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. J. B. Sanford.
Male Quartet—Messrs. Westerman, Joseph, J. G. Thomas, and J. R. Thomas.
Admission, 25c.

C. R. Thomas, foreman of the Van Arsdale ranch in Walker valley, was greeting friends in town last Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

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